

proposed procedures to implement subpart C—Power Marketing Initiative of the Energy Planning and Management Program Final Rule, 10 CFR part 905 (60 FR 54151). The Program, which was developed in part to implement section 114 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992, became effective on November 20, 1995.

Subpart C of the Program provides for the establishment of project-specific resource pools and the allocation of power from these pools to new preference customers. These proposed procedures, in conjunction with the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program Eastern Division (PSMBP—ED) Program Final Post-1985 Marketing Plan (Post-1985 Marketing Plan) (45 FR 71860) will establish the framework for allocating power from the resource pool to be established for the PSMBP—ED. The comment period on the proposed procedures and call for applications was extended to April 8, 1996, by a notice published in the Federal Register on March 8, 1996 (61 FR 9449).

Before developing final allocation procedures, Western has determined that it is appropriate to address certain comments and clarify features in the initial Federal Register notice. Western has determined that these proposed clarifications are in the best interest of the public and that they will not have the effect of excluding current applicants. Based on these clarifications, Western is providing another opportunity for comment and call for applications to entities which did not apply based upon the earlier notice. Those entities that have previously commented or applied for firm power need not resubmit or reapply.

I. Responses and Clarification of Terms

As a result of comments received during the comment period and need for clarification of terms, the proposed Post 2000 Resource Pool Allocation Procedures and Call for Applications, Post-2000 Resource Pool—PSMBP—ED in Federal Register 61 FR 2817 has been amended as follows:

1. Section II, General Eligibility Criteria, Paragraph A should read “All qualified applicants must be preference entities in accordance with section 9(c) of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939, 43 U.S.C. 485h(c), as amended and supplemented.”

2. Section II, General Eligibility Criteria, Paragraph B should read “All qualified applicants must be located within the currently established PSMBP—ED marketing area.”

3. Section II, General Eligibility Criteria, Paragraph C should read “All qualified applicants must not be

currently receiving benefits, directly or indirectly, from a current PSMBP—ED firm power allocation. Qualified Native American applicants are not subject to this requirement.”

4. Section II, General Eligibility Criteria, Paragraph D should read “Qualified utility and nonutility applicants must be able to use the firm power directly or be able to sell it directly to retail customers.”

5. Section II, General Eligibility Criteria, Paragraph E should read “Qualified utility applicants that desire to purchase power from Western for resale to consumers, including municipalities, cooperatives, public utility districts, and public power districts, must have utility status by December 31, 1996. Utility status means the entity has responsibility to meet load growth, has a distribution system, and is ready, willing, and able to purchase Federal power from Western on a wholesale basis.”

6. Section III, General Allocation Criteria, Paragraph E should read “Allocations made to qualified utility and nonutility applicants will be based on the loads experienced in the 1994 summer season and the 1994–95 winter season. Western will apply the Post-1985 Marketing Plan criteria to these loads.”

7. Section III, General Allocation Criteria, Paragraph J should read “The maximum allocation for qualified utility and nonutility applicants shall be 5,000 kilowatts (kW).”

8. Section V, Applications for Firm Power, Paragraph B.1.b.i. should read “Utility and nonutility applicants.”

9. Section V, Applications for Firm Power, Paragraph B.1.b.i.(1) should read “If applicable, number and type of customers served; i.e., residential, commercial, industrial, military base, agricultural.”

ADDRESSES: All written comments and Applicant Profile Data should be directed to the following address: Mr. Gerald C. Wegner, Acting Regional Manager, Upper Great Plains Customer Service Region, Western Area Power Administration, Post Office Box 35800, Billings, MT 59107–5800.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert J. Harris, Power Marketing Manager, Upper Great Plains Customer Service Region, Western Area Power Administration, Post Office Box 35800, Billings, MT 59107–5800, (406) 247–7394.

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Administrator.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Vehicle Emission Control Defect Survey Questionnaire

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: Vehicle Emission Control Defect Survey Questionnaire (OMB Control No. 2060–0047, approved through 5/31/96). The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and cost; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before July 5, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY

CALL: Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260–2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 0184.05.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Vehicle Emission Control Defect Survey Questionnaire (OMB Control No. 2060–0047; EPA ICR No. 0184.05) expiring 5/31/96. This ICR is requesting an extension of a currently approved collection activity.

Abstract: The Vehicle Compliance Programs Group (VCPG) of the Vehicle Programs and Compliance Division (VPCD) and the Engine Compliance Programs Group (ECPG) of the Engine Programs and Compliance Division (EPCD), Office of Mobile Sources (OMS), Office of Air and Radiation (OAR), uses this information collection to gather additional data to supplement in-use testing programs as well as provide possible evidence in support of EPA's position during an administrative hearing. When EPA orders a manufacturer to recall a certain class of motor vehicles (in accordance with CAA section 207(c)) but the manufacturer disagrees with EPA's findings, the manufacturer may request an administrative hearing. During such a hearing, EPA must make a detailed presentation of facts showing that the class of vehicles in question should indeed be recalled. Facts to be included in such a presentation consist of information on the maintenance and

performance history of vehicles belonging to the class. Dealerships, fleets, or individual owners of motor vehicles or engines may be asked to provide information on the vehicles or engines at issue. The information is obtained through a questionnaire administered by telephone interviews with individual vehicle owners, and by telephone or in-person interviews with dealerships or fleets.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR Ch. 15. The Federal Register Notice required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on 3/4/96 (61 FR 8273); no comments were received.

Burden Statement: EPA may perform two surveys annually, one of manufacturers of on-highway light-duty motor vehicles or light-duty trucks, and the other of heavy-duty engines or large nonroad compression ignition engines, which will require either telephone or in-person interviews with one hundred (100) individual vehicle owners or dealerships or fleets per survey. A burden estimate of twenty (20) minutes per individual vehicle owner is based on agency experience with similar questions asked of individuals as part of the in-use recall testing program. A burden estimate of thirty (30) minutes per dealership or fleet is based on contact with dealerships and fleets made as part of the in-use recall testing program. The burden estimate is calculated from an average of the two different burdens assuming that one-half of the respondents are individual vehicle owners and the other half are dealerships or fleets. Therefore, the total respondent burden will be 2,500 minutes for each survey. Individuals, dealerships, or fleets will be asked to respond to only one survey in any given year. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjusting the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; training personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; searching data sources;

completing and reviewing the collection of information; and transmitting or otherwise disclosing the information.

Respondents/Affected Entities:

Owners, dealerships, fleets.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 200.

Frequency of Response: 1/yr.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 166.6 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden: \$0.

Send comments on the Agency's need for this information, the accuracy of the provided burden estimates, and any suggested methods for minimizing respondent burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques to the following addresses. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 0184.05 and OMB Control No. 2060-0047 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OPPE Regulatory Information Division (2137), 401 M Street SW., Washington, DC 20460; and

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Office for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: May 29, 1996.

Richard Westlund,

Acting Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Emission Defect Information and Voluntary Emissions Recall Reports

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3507(a)(1)(D)), this notice announces that the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: Emission Recall Audit Programs Owner Questionnaire (OMB Control No. 2060-0046, approved through 5/31/96). The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and cost; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before July 5, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CALL: Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 2060-0046.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Emission Recall Audit Program Owner Questionnaire (OMB Control No. 2060-0046; EPA ICR No. 180.05) expiring 5/31/96. This ICR is requesting an extension of a currently approved collection activity.

Abstract: The Vehicle Compliance Programs Group (VCPG), Vehicle Programs and Compliance Division (VPCD), Office of Mobile Sources (OMS), Office of Air and Radiation (OAR), uses this information collection to enforce the Recall and Defect Reporting Regulations of 40 CFR part 85, subparts S and T. Individual owners of on-highway light-duty motor vehicles and light-duty trucks may be asked to provide information on vehicles that have been recalled. The Vehicles Compliance Programs Group (VCPG) uses such information to evaluate the effectiveness of various aspects of a recall campaign, to determine whether manufacturers are in compliance with recall procedural regulations, and to determine the cause of ineffective recall campaigns. The information is obtained from individuals through a questionnaire administered by telephone interviews or in written format.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR Ch. 15. The Federal Register Notice required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on 3/4/96 (61 FR 8273); no comments were received.

EPA would like to solicit comments to:

(i) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(ii) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(iii) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(iv) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of the appropriate automated